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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION.

An Improved Sleeping Bag.

I, NEWMAN RICHARDSON, of 17, Finsbury Court, Finsbury Pavement, London, E.C., Merchant, do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows:—

This invention relates to sleeping bags for use by soldiers and other persons.  
5 My improved bag comprises an outer casing or cover of preferably pocket-like formation open at one end at a short distance along an adjoining edge and with or without means for lacing or otherwise closing the said opening or part of it. This cover is made of waterproof material and inside it I put a bag-like wrapper or cover stuffed thinly or closely with kapok or other silk  
10 cotton. This interior bag is substantially the same shape as the outer cover and is furnished with a pillow which is preferably attached along one of its edges to the top or open end of the interior bag. Straps or the like may be provided either by permanent attachment or otherwise to the waterproof cover for the purpose of holding the whole of the sleeping bag when rolled or folded  
15 for transport or other purposes.

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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

An Improved Sleeping Bag.

I, NEWMAN RICHARDSON, of 17, Finsbury Court, Finsbury Pavement, London, E.C., Merchant, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and  
25 ascertained in and by the following statement:—

This invention relates to sleeping bags for use by soldiers and other persons of the kind comprising an outer cover of waterproof material into which a removable wrapper is placed.

Sleeping bags have been made of a base layer of waterproof material and  
30 two upper layers each permanently connected along part of one longitudinal edge to the base layer and adapted at the free parts of the edge to be attached to the base by buttons, the said bag being provided at one end with a pillow. Pockets have been provided and straps for securing the bag when folded up.

The improved bag according to this invention comprises an outer casing or

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*An Improved Sleeping Bag.*

cover preferably of pocket-like formation, open at one end and for a short distance along an adjoining edge. This open part may be with or without means for lacing or otherwise closing the said opening or part of it. This cover is made of waterproof material and inside it I put a bag-like wrapper or cover stuffed thinly or closely with kapok or other silk cotton. This interior bag is substantially the same shape as the outer cover and is furnished with a pillow which is preferably attached along one of its edges to the top or open end of the interior bag. Straps or the like may be provided either by permanent attachment or otherwise to the waterproof cover for the purpose of holding the whole of the sleeping bag when rolled or folded for transport or other purposes. Articles may be placed in the bag when it is rolled up and pockets for small articles may be provided.

In the accompanying drawings:—

Fig. 1 shows one of my sleeping bags in perspective, with the end of the cover and the wrapper turned back ready for use.

Fig. 2 shows the cover only and

Fig. 3 shows one of the bags rolled ready for transport.

The waterproof outer cover *a* is open at one end *b* and partway along the adjoining side *c*. This side is furnished with straps *d* and buckles *e*.

Inside the cover *a* is a wrapper or inner cover *f* open at its end in much the same manner as the cover *a* and having attached to it a pillow *g*. The outer cover is provided with a pocket *h* and straps *i*.

When the sleeping bag is to be rolled up, small articles can be put into the pocket *h* and larger articles can be put into the cover or into the wrapper, and after all are rolled up the straps are employed to hold them together for transport or like purposes.

It will be apparent that the sleeping bag can be easily got ready for use, will be warm and dry and of very light weight and when it is to be transported, articles can be quickly placed inside and the bag rolled up and strapped in very short time.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is:—

1. A sleeping bag comprising an outer cover of pocket-like form, an inner wrapper or cover containing kapok or other such material, a pillow, and one or more straps for holding the whole when folded or rolled.

2. A sleeping bag comprising a waterproof cover of pocket-like form, open at one end and partly down an adjoining side, a removable wrapper adapted to go inside the said cover and having a pillow attached to it and straps for holding the whole when folded or rolled.

3. A sleeping bag comprising a waterproof cover, a wrapper designed to go within the said cover, a pillow attached to the wrapper and straps attached to the cover.

4. In sleeping bags for soldiers and others a wrapper of bag-like form stuffed more or less with silk cotton such as kapok and having a pillow attached to it and adapted to be used with a waterproof cover.

5. The improved sleeping bag substantially as herein described.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1915.

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[This Drawing is a reproduction of the Original on a reduced scale.]

